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Ms. Felicia Cannon, Clerk of Court  
United States District Court  
101 W. Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

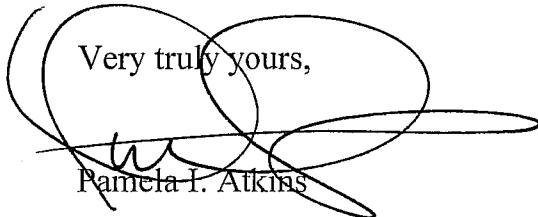
RE: Petition for Leave of Absence - Beverly Carrigan v. Provident Life and  
Accident Insurance Company et al  
Civil Action File Number: AMD-02-CV-3808

Dear Ms. Cannon:

I am writing to request a leave of absence for the following dates:

- September 29 - October 14, 2003 - Out of country, Wedding
- October 23 - October 24, 2003 - Out of state, Conference Speaker
- October 31 - November 10, 2003 - Out of state, Board of Directors Meeting and Conference Speaker
- November 24 - December 1, 2003 - Family Vacation
- December 8 - December 10, 2003 - Out of state, Conference Speaker
- December 22 - January 6, 2004 - Family Vacation

I am enclosing Exhibit A, which lists the case style, presiding Judge and opposing counsel. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,  
  
Pamela I. Atkins

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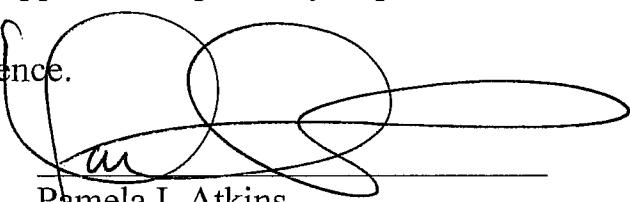
**PETITION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

COMES NOW, Pamela I. Atkins, Applicant as Lead Counsel for the Plaintiff in the cases listed as Exhibit A and respectfully notifies all judges before whom she has cases pending, all affected clerks of court, and all opposing counsel, that she will be on leave and notifies the Court of the following:

1. The period of leave during which time the Applicant will be out of the country, out of the state and away from the practice of law is:
  - September 29 - October 14, 2003 - Out of country, Wedding
  - October 23 - October 24, 2003 - Out of state, Conference Speaker
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2. If no objections are filed, Applicant respectfully requests the Court to grant this Petition for Leave of Absence.

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EXHIBIT A

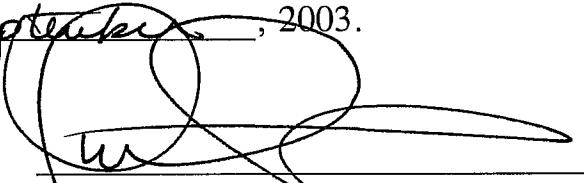
CASE STYLE	PRESIDING JUDGE	OPPOSING COUNSEL
Beverly Carrigan v. Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company, and Unumprovident Corporation  Civil Action File Number: AMD- 02- CV- 3808	US District Court in Maryland Andre M. Davis	J. Snowden Stanley, Jr. Semmes Bowen & Semmes 250 W. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21201

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have this day served the following Petition For Leave of Absence upon all counsel of record by first class, U.S. Mail, with adequate postage thereon, and addressed as follows:

J. Snowden Stanley, Jr.  
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This 30 day of September, 2003.

  
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